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In addition, following are comments the Applicant wishes to note relative to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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REMARKS

The Examiner has allowed claims 45, 48, 52, 56-57, and 59-60 over prior art pursuant to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

However, the Preliminary Amendment filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination on November 24, 2004 included the following additional claims:

46. (Currently amended) An x-ray technique-based nonintrusive inspection apparatus according to claim 45 which includes[[:]]
~~an air conditioning unit (528); and~~
a duct (530) connecting the air-conditioning unit with the plenum so that air is directed from the air-conditioning unit through the duct into the confined volume.

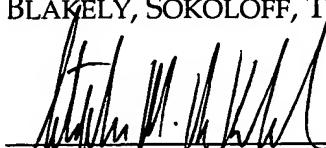
47. (Previously presented) An x-ray technique-based nonintrusive inspection apparatus according to claim 45 wherein the gantry defines an enclosure, the air being directed from the air passage into the enclosure in the gantry and from the enclosure in the gantry through the radiator.

Applicant has assumed that the Examiner also intended to allow claims 46 and 47, and that the resulting patent will issue with those claims. Applicant requests confirmation that claims 46 and 47 will be included in the issued patent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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